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Dear Sir:

In response to the nonfinal Examiner's Action mailed on October 7, 2005, the above-identified patent application is amended a first time as follows. Applicant has elected to present the amendment using the revised amendment format set forth in the waiver of 37 CFR 1.121.

AMENDMENT A

(37 C.F.R. § 1.111)

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In response to the non-final office action mailed October 7, 2005, we enclose the following:

- 1) Amendment Transmittal with Certificate of Facsimile Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8(a) dated January 5, 2006 (2 pages);
- 2) Amendment A with Certificate of Facsimile Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8(a) dated January 5, 2006 (9 pages); and
- 3) Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 in the amount of \$200.00 (1 page).

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

Applicant are an independent inventors.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

(37 C.F.R. 1.8 (a))

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Amendment A, including Amendments to the Claims and Remarks, is being transmitted by facsimile to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Art Unit 1751, Attn: Kallambella M. Vijayakumar, (571) 273-8300, on January 5, 2006.

Dated: January 5, 2006

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below: 4.

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An additional fee for claims is required. Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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